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The Whereabouts of the Fleet.

(London Standard.)

Not only has the Besika Bay Fleet ceased to exist since the commencement of the present month, but well-nigh the whole of our vessels in the Mediterranean have parted company. The Admiral, in his flag-ship, the Hercules, is at Smyrna, and will probably go thence to Malta, should no unforseen circumstances recall him to Turkish waters; Admiral Hornby, in the Alexandra, being expected from England at Valetta Harbour at the end of February, to take over the command from Sir James Drummond. Our fleet in the Mediterranean is maintained of the same formidable strength as heretofore; and as both the Thunderer and Alexandra will leave for that station shortly, it is evidently the intention of the Government still to have a dozen British ironclads at least to look after our interests in the Levant. The Besika Bay Fleet broke up on the 4th inst, as soon as orders to that effect reached Admiral Drummond; the ships at once weighed anchor, and left for various stations assigned to them. At Malta there are at present the turret ship Devastation and the Rupert, Cruiser, and Helicon, besides the flagship Hibernia. Five ironclads, namely, the Triumph, Swiftsure, Monarch, Pailas, and Sultan, are just now in the Vourla Roads, under the command of Admiral Rice. These form the only consolidated squadron upon the Mediterranean station at the present moment; the Duke of Edinburgh, who commands the Sultan, being, however, away on leave at Malta. Most of the vessels have received orders, it seems to rendezvous at Corfu, or the Vourla Roads about the end of the month, so that in a few days the whole of the fleet will probably be together again, under the orders of Admiral Drummond or Admiral Rice. The time has not been fruitlessly spent by the crews, who according to the accounts have been daily exercised at gun drill or torpedo warfare. Torpedo nets have been supplied to most of the vessels by the Admirality, and the men have been practiced in the employment of the defensive implements under Captain Fisher, R.N., of the Verdon torpedo vessel Indeed, Sir James Drummond seems to have taken ever possible measure for maintaining his fleet in good fighting trim.

HORSEFLESH AS HUMAN FOOD.—The committee for propogating the use of horseflesh as an article of human food has issued the following notice: The prevalence of cattle disease in different countries of the Continent having determined the British Government to prohibit the importation of oxen, cows and sheep into England, we think the public may be usefully reminded of the fact that the employment of horse-meat as an article of food has for some years made rapid progress in France. Thus at Paris, the first butcher establishment for that aliment having been opened in 1866, already in the following year 2,152 horses, mules and asses had been killed for consumption; and the number rose gradually to 2,658 in 1869; 5,732 in 1872; 6,865 in 1875, and 8,693 horses, 643 asses and 35 mules in 1876. The number of butchers' establishments for this article of food was 58 on the 31st of December last. From Paris the use of horseflesh has spread rapidly to all the chief towns of France, and veterinary surgeons are appointed by the Government to examine horses in the same way as cattle. The price of such meat is materially lower, notwithstanding the fact that it is most nourishing. At Paris a special committee exists, composed of philanthropists, who aim to extend the use of this new article of food. The founder of the committee, M. Ducroix, has placed at its disposal the sum of 1,105 francs and a medal of honor, to be awarded to the person who first opens and carries on an establishment at London for the sale of horse-meat.

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"THE SICK MAN."—These famed words were first used by the Emperor Nicholas, in a conversation on Turkish affairs with Sir Hamilton Seymour, the British Ambassador, at the Palace of the Grand Duchess Helen, on the evening of January 9, 1853. The Emperor said: We have on our hands *a sick man—a very sick man.*" Sir Hamilton replied: "Your Majesty says the man *is sick;* it is very true." On January 14, 1853; the Emperor again said: "Now Turkey, in the condition I have described, has by degrees fallen into such a state of decrepitude, that she may die suddenly on our hands. We cannot resuscitate what is dead. If the Turkish Empire falls, it falls to no rise no more." On February 20th, at a party, the Emperor said to Sir Hamilton again: "I am not so eager about what shall be done when the *sick man dies,* as I am to determine with England what shall *not* be done upon that event taking place. I repeat to you," said the Emperor, "*that the sick man is dying,* and we can never allow such an event to take us by surprise." *P. S.*—The sick man has lived twenty-four years since, and is alive still and full of fight.

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Miscellaneous.

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Notices.

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Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufelder and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

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ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.
Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 3rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES R. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant Commander R. N.

MONTAGU WILLIAM TYRWHIT DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

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For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

W. P. Sayward, Plaintiff; H. Bush, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 1, 1877. mh6

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18TH, 1877.

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THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

When a community of presumably sensible persons reverse their decision twice within six months, and instruct their representatives on the second occasion to pursue a course and advocate a principle in direct opposition to the instructions they had given them on the first occasion, it behoves those representatives to ask themselves the question whether the time has not arrived when they should think for their constituents, since the latter seem incapable of thinking for their representatives. Public meetings are called for the purpose of arriving, through fair and impartial discussion, at a knowledge of what popular opinion really is on topics of general or special interest; and all sides have a right to be heard at such gatherings. If that right be denied, the meeting is not *public*, it is *partizan*. The Mayor, for instance, cannot preside, in his official capacity, over a party meeting; but if asked by requisition he ought to preside over a meeting called for the purpose of public discussion. The moment the Mayor took the Chair on Monday night the meeting was no more the Carnarvon Club's than it was the Emperor of China's, although the Club called it for the purpose of getting a public endorsement of its private resolutions. The disgraceful and cowardly attack on Mr. Gray, whose views (albeit they were more sensible and patriotic than the person who introduced the "contumacy" of our respected and trusted Premier to the meeting, is capable of entertaining, much less expressing) was a greater insult to the Mayor than to Mr. Gray himself. His Worship had been asked to convene the meeting; and the very first gentleman who came forward to express opinions that were not in consonance with those of a majority of the meeting was hissed and howled at until he sat down—fortunately not before he had told his assailants a few home-truths and dropped into the minds of well-disposed listeners some wise and salutary words which have already produced an excellent effect upon all classes. The treatment Mr. Gray received proves that the Mayor was entrapped into presiding under false pretences. He was told it was to be a *public* meeting; and it proved to be nothing better than an open meeting of a secret, treasonable and moribund organization which had planted its *claquers* and touters in every part of the hall, and by signs, grips and tokens, known only to themselves, decided who was and who was not to be allowed to speak. To call an assemblage a *public* meeting where free speech is drowned by a discordant chorus of yells, is an insult to common sense and decency.

But, throwing aside the false-pretence and illbred character of the recent assemblages, we are surprised that none of the speakers undertook to explain how and why there had been a change in sentiment on the railway question. It would have been profitable to know how certain gentlemen who addressed the meeting in September last to advocate immediate Separation had in the interval changed their minds and at the meeting in March adopted Lord Carnarvon's suggestion of a "single summer's delay" in railway work and offered another summer's delay besides. The decision of the meeting—while gratifying in the sense of acquiescing in Lord Carnarvon's views—was childish in promising a greater concession than the country was asked, or is prepared to make. The unparalleled generosity of the persons who composed the meeting can only be compared to the liberality of a man who acquires a reputation for the possession of a charitable disposition in giving away another man's goods. What right had Philharmonic Hall to speak for the rest of the Province? and how can anything emanating from that inconsistent and turbulent atmosphere exert the slightest influence on the Legislature of the WHOLE Province? The resolution we are now discussing says that in deference to Lord Carnarvon's wishes the time of commencing railway work in the Province is extended to August 1st, 1878. Lord Carnarvon expressed no such wish. He asked the Province to wait a "single summer" and the resolution consents to wait TWO summers before insisting on the commencement of railway work. The alternative of the non-commencement of the work on the 1st of August, 1878, is—"separation." The legislature is asked to adopt this resolution as an expression of the feeling of the Province; and in deference, we suppose, to its command, Mr. Humphreys has given notice in the House of a resolution asking the House to reaffirm its opinion that no alteration should be permitted in the Carnarvon Terms "either in letter or spirit." This notice bears an absurdity on its face. The Carnarvon Terms, (if they have an existence,) are incapable of fulfilment in letter. Under them the Island road was to have been built in 1875. We are now 1877 and the first rail has not been laid. If the House were to agree to Mr. Humphreys resolution it would simply be flinging away another year—delaying for another twelvemonth a practicable solution of the railway difficulty. If they were to adopt the Philharmonic Hall resolution and wind up with a threat of secession, they would be offering an insult to Lord Carnarvon, who in his dispatch states that he is unable at present to say what the amount of compensation in lieu of the Island Railway, (he is emphatic in stating that the compensation shall be insular) should be. We do not believe the House will adopt the principle of Mr. Humphreys' resolution; and we are quite sure they will not commit themselves to the mildly-mad resolution of Philharmonic Hall.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Pimbury and passed by the House the other day expresses the conviction of the House that the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway should be "delayed no longer than the single summer" suggested by His Lordship. This expression is respectful and sensible; but we are not sure but a wiser course for the House would have been to recognize the principle of money-compensation (His Lordship calls it a "money equivalent" for the Island road, and the equivalent of that road would be the road itself or a sum of money sufficient to build it). The House might say, We yield to your Lordship's wishes and consent to accept a money-equivalent for the Esquimalt-Nanaimo line; such equivalent, in our opinion, should be $3,000,000, to be devoted to building the said line and to no other purpose, and the main line to be commenced "after a single summer's delay." With this sum the Island road could be built and equipped; and the valuable lands, now closed to settlement to the serious injury of this portion of the Province would be thrown open to settlement.

The Leader of the Opposition having expressed the belief, over and over again, that "the child yet unborn would not see the first rail laid in British Columbia" ought to accede to such a proposition. He certainly cannot, with any show of consistency, refuse $3,000,000 for a line of road that to his mind is so shadowy it will not be built at all!

The Situation among the Farmers and other Matters of Interest.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

EDITOR COLONIST:—You have often written and heard of the political situation of the country; but you seldom hear of the situation among the farmers. Perhaps you are not aware that there is no class of people on the American continent who receives less attention from the Government, both Provincial and Dominion, than the farmers of British Columbia. Men who were energetic enough to settle on the heavy-timbered lands of this rugged Island, and who have cleared thousands of acres of land and spent their last dollar in doing so in order to build up the country to its present standing. Farmers have long since realized the discouraging effects of the Canadian tariff. We now begin to find that we cannot depend on Victoria as a permanent market for the sale of our products. When we see that the markets of this Island and specially of Victoria are being gradually closed against us, and foreign producers encouraged to come in and carry off the money that is in circulation, the very money that we should have to build up our country with, is it any wonder that we feel depressed. This alone accounts for the numerous farms now offered for sale. The non-protective policy of Canada is rotten to the core, and has been a curse to the country, since the first day it came in force. I observe that it tells heavily on the classes that the farmer—not only here but in some of the other provinces. It is no secret that farming is on the wane on this Island, and the careful observer must have noticed that there are less improvements made in the district than usual for reasons which cannot be accounted for. The traders of Victoria are a prejudiced class and they can at any time dispose of their business and leave. They have steadily opposed the interest of the farmers. It was chiefly through their influence that the Canadian tariff was forced on the people, for they had the press on their side had some of the cunning politicians, and who knows what they got for it?

Not only this, but these same traders have sternly opposed every measure that has been brought forward for the establishment of a public market in Victoria, because they know that they would have to do a certain amount of cash business with farmers, and, as a consequence, both the tariff and the market have proved a lamentable failure to all save themselves.

I shall now proceed to explain to you how farmers are obliged to dispose of the bulk of their produce. When a farmer takes a load of oats (for instance) to Victoria it is seldom that he meets with a cash buyer, as most persons who keep one or two horses buy their feed from the dealers. The farmer, not being able to find a cash buyer, goes to the store keeper (they are all alike) disposes of his oats at $30 per ton (or whatever the rates are) and takes the full sum in trade. The man of business then sells the same grain at a profit of $10 per ton (that being the profit on all grains) as well as the profit made on store-goods, which is considerable. As there is no cash market in Victoria the farmers trades his butter, the profit being 12½ cents per pound; trades his eggs, trades his potatoes, trades his bacon, apples, and in fact all other commodities that are on the farm.

The traders of Victoria are not in the habit of paying

ONE SOLITARY CENT

to the farmers for the various kinds of produce, and it is only when the farmer consents to dispose of his produce at a sacrifice in order to meet pressing demands that the man of business condescends to give him a few dollars. With regard to barley it is much the same way. The brewers in Victoria are all friendly. They meet together about threshing time and set their price on barley and hops. Of course the farmer must accept, yet the beer remains at the same old, old, price. With respect to hay Saanich will have a surplus this year as the market is monopolized by Puget Sound hay, as the dealers prefer it to our articles. So much for the shopkeeper. Now for

THE BUTCHERS.

The butchers of Victoria are making money. No wonder that they can live in fine residences, keep fast horses, buy up property and live well in general. They work on the same principle as the brewers; only so much worse, for they will not purchase Island-bred cattle. They buy their beef cattle from the stock raisers of the Mainland, which is correct, only we would like to sell a few head once in a while ourselves. The cattle brought from the Mainland are sold to the Victoria butchers, their own weight being placed on the cattle for 4 and 5 cents per lb., the profit realized on the beef being from 7 to 8 cents per lb., and, in some instances, higher, besides having the hides and offal to speculate on. There are beef cattle in this district and also in other districts that have been offered for sale for the last two years at the same rates as Mainland cattle; but the butchers decline purchasing, without exception their reply being, "we are over-stocked; wait a few weeks." I am credibly informed that in June, 1876, beef cattle were imported from Olympia at 6 cents per lb. The web-feet always guess the weight of their own cattle and our butchers must accept when they import from the Sound. At the same time farmers were only paid 5 cents per lb. for their cattle because the butchers knew that they had them in the door. These facts may be disputed; nevertheless they are true. Now, farmers, you have imitated the example of

RIP VAN WINKLE

long enough, it is time for you to awake from your slumbers and fight it out on your own line for these butchers, and traders can be whipped with their own weapons. By uniting together you will in time succeed in breaking up these monopolizers. What should prevent Island stock-raisers from opening a meat market in Victoria and give the people the benefit of cheap beef, for it is the only way of solving the Island beef problem. Under the circumstances is it any wonder that farmers are

GETTING HARD UP,

or that improvements in the farming districts are visibly diminishing? or, that men seeking employment in the districts leave disgusted with the country? or that farmers rise on tip-toe in order that they can catch sight of a twenty-dollar piece when they hear it clink? or that they offer produce to the tax-collector in exchange for his receipts? These are facts, not fiction. In all these matters we can only blame the unreliable politicians who were bloated up with the non protective policy of Young Canada. Yet we find that their daily cry is for more immigrants to share our noble destiny. For several weeks past the question of organizing Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Has been discussed and farmers seriously considering this matter. Which is the correct plan? As there are none among them who are acquainted with the working of the Order. At the same time, if farmers intend establishing the Grange in this Province it is time they should organize in the respective districts, as it must necessarily take two years before farmers would become thoroughly conversant with such an institution. In the United States and Canada this Order is multiplying with astonishing rapidity, there being about 5000 Granges in the United States and 500 in Canada. As a consequence of this immense organization monopolies of all kinds fall before them. So far the Order has kept itself aloof from political entanglements, and proposes to confine itself to its legitimate work, the elevation of the social, intellectual and even economical condition of its members. Isolation has been the great drawback to farm life, and has driven many a young man from it. The Grange meetings in which both men and women participate will do much to enlarge the narrow circle and by merely bringing people in contact will do much good. Farmers living by themselves and without any concert of action have all along been the dupes of swindlers of all kinds. What the farmers in this Province require is an

AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL,

Devoted entirely to the interests of agriculture, stock raising and manufacture. In this respect we are behind the age, for in all civilized countries we find agricultural papers freely circulated promoting their interests. In the United States every branch of industry is represented, urging the cause it represents on to success, and creating a keen spirit of competition among all the manufacturing classes. To these admirable journals is due in a great measure the progressive strides that have been made in the United States during the last 15 years to the astonishment of other countries. The agriculturalists of this Province should endeavor to have an organ of their own established in Victoria and patronize it liberally, and until there is a journal of this description published here farmers cannot expect to rise to the same level in agriculture as those of other countries. Such a paper would be the means of starting manufactories such as woolen and cheese factories, and we would then be able, with a protective policy, to imitate the example of the United States (to a certain extent) of keeping its own gold within its own border. In conclusion, I admit, Mr. Editor, that I am not a clever writer, but, at the same time, I consider that it is the absolute duty of every farmer to advocate his own interests. This is my excuse for the present communication in the interest of agriculture, for it is well to know that agriculture should not stand still, and also to learn as soon as possible the best ways and means in order that we may find a solution out of our present difficulties, as time is short and no man has time to try everything for himself.

SAANICH.

March 14.

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DAVID MUNRO.

VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

CIRCULAR.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

The publication of certain erroneous and injurious statements over the signature of "Jno. Irving" would seem to render some explanation from myself necessary:

1st. Irving, instead of being the "approached," has always been the "approacher," both on this and former occasions. This season he offered $700 a month for eight months—equal to $5,600—to keep the "Glenora," "Gertrude" and "Gem" off the Fraser. I leave the intelligent public to conclude what the result would have been had that arrangement been carried out.

2nd. When informed of this offer I distinctly stated, as I have persistently maintained all through Irving's importunities to obtain a monopoly, that I could entertain no proposition in the nature of a "buy-off" until I heard from the shippers to whom I had written, as I was determined that they should have the opportunity of participating in any advantageous freighting arrangements I might become a party to.

This taken in connection with the fact that I have now in my possession a letter from "Jno. Irving," dated 23rd February, 1877, offering to carry the freight of my firm during the ensuing season at $6 per ton, or at opposition rates, constitutes most conclusive proof that I am not, as has been falsely alleged, only seeking exceptional advantages for my own firm; but that I am acting in the common interest in endeavoring to put an end to a most injurious steamboat monopoly on the lower Fraser.

The statement that I have ever suggested that other shippers should be charged higher rates than myself I must denounce as an unmitigated falsehood, as indeed, the foregoing facts tend to prove.

In conclusion, I have only to say, as respects the capabilities of the steamer "Glenora," that with the improvements now being made, she will be found deficient neither in speed nor comfort, and of this Mr. Irving is well aware,—hence his anxiety to prevent her going on the River.

D. OPPENHEIMER.

P.S.—Hereto are annexed statement in corroboration of the above.

D. O.

Victoria, B. C. March 17, 1877.

VICTORIA, March 17th, 1877.

When I informed D. Oppenheimer of the offer made by Irving to Moore, he distinctly told that he would not entertain any buy-off proposal until he heard from the shippers to whom he sent the circular, and if any arrangements should be entered into, the freight of these shippers must share equally in the advantage. When D. Oppenheimer was asked to state the price his firm would be willing to pay, he said that he wished no advantage and was willing to pay the same rate as the rest of the shippers. The above D. O. repeated to me whenever we talked of Irving's proposition.

CHRISTOPHER LEE.

Victoria, March 17, 1877.

I hereby state that I was present when Jno. Irving made an offer in his (Irving's) handwriting to pay $700 per month for 8 months—equal to $5,600 for the season—barring the "Glenora," "Gertrude" and "Gem" off the Fraser River. I refused to include the "Gem," when Irving struck her (the "Gem") out. I also corroborate the above statement made by C. Lee.

CAPT. GEORGE ODIN.

Victoria, March 17, 1877

I hereby certify that the statement above made by C. Lee is true in every sense and particular.

URIAH NELSON.

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J. ROLAND HETT.

Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Council Chambers on Thursday the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports and electing a new Board of Directors.

Subscribers are requested to pay their Subscriptions to the Collecting Committee, viz: Messrs. Jas. Burns and Henry Short, or to the Treasurer, Alex. Wilson, on or before Saturday the 17th inst., so that a complete list can be published.

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 17—str Cariboo-Fly Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Mar. 17—bk Lady Lampson, London

Canadian Estimates, 1877-8.

The following incident occurred at the *Standard* office yesterday between the publisher and an elderly stranger:

Stranger--I want to know which of you papers tells the truth about those Canadian estimates. You say there is nothing down for railway construction and surveys in British Columbia. The COLONIST says there is. Which is right?

Publisher--We are.

Stranger--Have you got the book?

Publisher--Well--yes; that is to say, I *did* have, but--but I "loaned" it out.

Stranger (looking about the room)--What's that blue book on the table there.

Publisher--That--that is the--oh! That is the estimates. He must have brought them back.

Stranger (severely)--Let me look at it, please.

Publisher handed over the book, which stranger took and turning to page 43 read--

Pacific Railway construction, Mainland, British Columbia	$500,000
Surveys and Engineering	100,000
	$600,000.

Stranger—Why, here's the very thing. What kind of an editor are you to go and deceive the public in this sort of way. You are driving people out of the country by your lies—making them think that the railway's abandoned. You are a positive injury to the place, and you may stop my paper and my advertisement as well. Is the country to be ruined because Mackenzie won't give your brother a seat in his Cabinet and you a place? I came to this country to invest and settle, and your falsehoods have almost caused me to leave. You ought to be expatriated, sir—expatriated, sir—expatriated, and beaten to death with the Carnarvon Club, sir.

And the elderly stranger shook the dust of the *Standard* off his feet and left the publisher to his traitorous devices.

MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO, but no "CORPUS SANUM" without exercise, foremost wherein rank "gymnastics." Recognizing this fact, some forty "bon tons" of this place have risen from their wonted phlegm in order to form a Gymnastic Club which, it is reported, will begin "muscle steeling" on or about the first of April in the old Gymnasium Hall, View street. From all indications this club will be of greater tenability than any similar institution hitherto existing in Victoria, as a great number of applicants for membership are said to have been declined, with a view to secure perfect harmony. We hear that the club intends to rival with the renowned San Francisco Olympic Club both socially and professionally, and that all the comforts attached to the latter, such as reading room, class-room, bath-rooms, etc., will be gradually introduced here. Rumor has it that a class for ladies will also be opened so soon as the apartments shall have been properly trimmed and the necessary extra apparatus imported suitable for the gentle sex. For the information of some life insurance agents, who seem to be very busily engaged trying to gobble up members or aspirants of the club, we would say that there will be very little, if any, show for them, as the utmost confidence is expressed in the skill and watchfulness of the instructor assigned to the beginners' class. A grand opening ball is likely to take place.

JANUSFACED. — The New Westminster *Herald*, Mainland organ of Mr. Walkem, says that the time has at last come to "sue for peace (with Canada) on the best terms we can get." The Victoria organ of Mr. Walkem says the time has come to "put a big head" on Canada and quitting the Confederation. There is a slight incongruity in the position of the two organs. The *Herald* whimpers, "Down on your marrowbones, boys, and beg Mackenzie's pardon!" The *Standard* roars, "Fe fi fo fum, I smell the blood of a Canadian. Let us at him." Yet both organs support Mr. Walkem, who is in favor of the Carnarvon Terms, and both support Mr. Armstrong, who is opposed to the Carnarvon Terms.

NEW INVENTION.—Messrs. Stewart & Braden have invented a steam boiler, which, attached to an ordinary cooking range, will carry hot air by means of pipes through every room in a building, and which also can either be used for heating purposes or for cooking. By a second pipe attached to the boiler, steam is carried to a water tank on the top of the house, where it is made to heat the water and the building is then supplied with hot water sufficient for 40 hot and vapor baths in a day. No fuel is required more than for ordinary cooking purposes. Messrs. Stewart & Braden have supplied the gaol with one of these, where it works admirably. The boiler used is a shoe-boiler, self supporting, and requires less fuel than the ordinary boilers.

FIZZLED.—The Opposition address demanding the resignation of Mr. Elliott has failed and will probably be abandoned. A great many persons are asking when the Carnarvon Club intend to cook some more hole in-the corner resolutions and call a *public* meeting to endorse them. The general impression is that this sort of thing has gone about far enough. At the next *public* meeting of the Carnarvon Club there will be speeches made on both sides of the question; and the *public* won't sit still and allow the speakers to be howled down by rowdies, as Mr. Gray was.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The falsity of Mr. DeCosmos' mischievous dispatch respecting the abandonment of railway surveys and work having been demonstrated by the arrival of the official copy of the Canadian Estimates, we hear that a large number of buildings, principally private residences, are projected. Nine or ten are under contract already. A builder gives it as his opinion that there will be from 75 to 100 dwellings of a good class put up within the city limits during the coming season.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday at 2:15 p.m. with the following passengers: Mrs. Irving, Capt. Odin, Messrs Irving and Frenor.

Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.

Advices to the 14th ultimo show that both crews this year are wonderfully well advanced, and although their practice has in a measure been very short, they are two weeks earlier than they were last year. Both crews are terribly in earnest. Cambridge wants to win and make the record as between the two Universities *even*, while Oxford, which has held the lead for a number of years, is more anxious than ever to retain her lead. The betting at last advices was six to five in favor of Cambridge. The following were the crews on the 13th ultimo:

OXFORD.

Bow—D. J. Cowles, St. Johns, 156 lbs.
No. 2—J. B. Stainton, Christ Ch., 163 lbs.
" 3—H. J. Stayner,* St. John, 162 lbs.
" 4—W. H Grenfell, Balliott, 177 lbs.
" 5—J. B. Bousted,* University, 175 lbs.
" 6—A. Mulholland, Balliot, 170 lbs.
" 7—H. Pelham, Magdalen, 175 lbs.
Stroke--H. P. Marriott, Brasenose, 172 lbs.
Cox—Beaumont, New College, 98 lbs.

CAMBRIDGE.

Bow—B. G. Hoskyns, Jesus, 154 lbs.
No. 2—S. W. Lewis, Caius* 166½ lbs.
" 3—J. C. Fenn, 1st Trinity, 160 lbs.
" 4—W. B. Close, Trinity,* 165 lbs.
" 5—L. G. Pike, Caius,* 180 lbs.
" 6—C. Gurdon, Jesus,* 189 lbs.
" 7- S. R. Hackin, Jesus,* 189 lbs.
Stroke--C. W. Shafto, Jesus,* 172 lbs.
Cox--G. L. Davis, Clare,* 106 lbs.

* Were in last year's winning boat.

Suicide at the Lunatic Asylum.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Philipine Le Moiyne, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, who hanged himself in his cell yesterday morning, between 6 and 6 30 o'clock by means of a leather strap.

John J. Cowley, one of the guards, testified that it was his duty to call the patients and that on going to the deceased's cell he found him kneeling on his bed with his back to the window; on closer inspection found that he had hanged himself to the bar of the window; he called Michael Towey, who helped him to unfasten the strap.

Michael Towey swore that he had put the deceased to bed the night before between 6 and 6 30 p. m. it was usual to take patients' clothes away; had not noticed the strap; the deceased might have thrown it under the bed; it was the custom always to take the strap away.

The Jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had committed suicide while in a state of insanity, and recommended that in future more care should be taken by the keepers in leaving any article within the reach of patients whereby such a deed could be committed.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

SATURDAY, March 17th.

William Roberts, charged by officer Sullivan with fighting on the public streets, and assaulting the said constable in the execution of his duty, was fined $15 or one month's imprisonment.

Patrick Conley, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was remanded till Monday 19th, in order to be examined by a medical man as to his sanity.

Clem Densmin, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, said he was going to take the liquor home, but was drunk. He was discharged.

Mrs. Ball, an Indian woman, charged with breaking a window in the Sunday School of St. Johns Church of the value of $5 and upwards, was fined $20 or 2 months' imprisonment.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The social and tea at the Baptist Church on Friday evening passed off very happily. There was a large number of persons in attendance. The children of the Protestant Orphanage 21 in number were present, and after the edibles had been disposed of, Rev. Mr. Carnes produced a diorama of dissolving views which was highly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Yesterday, the anniversary of the birthday of Ireland's Patron Saint, High Mass was performed at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Before the service "The harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," and at its close "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," were performed on the organ by Miss Kelly.

IN DESTITUTION.—The men who arrived by the City of Panama for the Wellington mine, and afterwards refused to go to work, applied yesterday to the Mayor, saying that they were destitute and wanted assistance. It was decided to put them to work on the streets for a day or two to enable them to get food. Only three accepted work.

THE ADDRESS OF CONFIDENCE IN MR. ELLIOTT.—Upwards of 350 electors have signed the address expressing confidence in Mr. Elliott. The list of names comprises all the leading property-holders, merchants, and mechanics in the city. The address will be presented on Tuesday.

THE bark Lady Lampson was towed into the straits yesterday by the steamer Otter. The Lady Lampson sails direct for London with a cargo of furs and oils.

WESLEY CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Crosby of the Fort Simpson Mission will give an account of his mission work at Wesley Church this morning.

THE Sawtelle troupe are at New Westminster.

A CHANCE for a capitalist in this issue. Profits certain and speedy.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

British Columbia and the Carnarvon Terms.

(Toronto Globe.)

Everything seems to indicate that the excitement in British Columbia on the railway question is passing away, and that reasonable ideas are prevailing. That the people in that Province are not of one opinion on the subject is very evident. The mainlanders do not see the matters in the same light as the islanders, and even in Victoria itself there is an increasing number who are prepared to take a candid and calm view of the case, and to let reason and not mere passion judge what is best to be done. This is encouraging, and points to an issue which we believe will be profitable and satisfactory to all parties. It is now coming to be recognized even by British Columbians that the Dominion Government is acting towards them in good faith, and that it has no wish to recede from its engagements or to make its talk about the Pacific Railway a mere game of bluff. What is possible and what is impossible is also coming to be considered, and the voice of the reason and prudence is in the ascendant.

The "British Colonist," though published in Victoria, and with, one might presume, all its interests and prejudices on the side of those who are said to be so aggrieved over their railway disappointments, comes strongly out in favor of wise and prudent measures and in deprecation of the foolish talk about separation. In its issue of the 10th February that journal has a very sensible article headed "Shall we Separate?" It does not profess either to ignore or belittle the feeling of disappointment which the failure of the Carnarvon Terms has caused, and it does not for one moment affect to deny that the British Columbians had good grounds for their feeling of annoyance and discontent. Though promised the completion of the railway in ten years after Confederation, British Columbia has now to say that in the sixth year of partnership "the first blow has not yet been struck." At the same time the "Colonist" draws attention to the fact that the Federal expenditure in the Province has been very large, and that a still larger expenditure is promised during the coming season. In their disappointment, however, the British Columbians seem still to doubt if, after the surveys are over, and the route has been selected, the work will be commenced. The expected letter from Lord Carnarvon, it was hoped, would give all the assurances on that subject which would be required, and if in it also there was to be disappointment, "what," asks the "Colonist," "ought British Columbia to do?" In reply to its question the "Colonist" says there is only one of two courses open--either to stay in "and fight the matter to the bitter end; or go out."

If she takes the former course, it is argued that British Columbia will always have a claim on the Dominion, and can and should urge its fulfilment by all lawful and constitutional means in her power. But if the latter, she will practically give Canada a receipt in full for the railway and every other obligation.

Says the *Colonist:*

"If we ask for compensation for unfulfilled treaties we shall be confronted with a debt of $1,200,000 that hung like a millstone about our necks when we entered confederation. If we cannot secure the railway while in the Union, how should we get it when out? There is one advantage we might gain by separation—the power of arranging a tariff better suited to our wants than the Canadian tariff. But what would be the form of our political institutions should we separate? Lord Dufferin said that should we go out we would relapse into the position of a Crown Colony. That would be a disastrous and dangerous result. Under the existing Constitution the governing power is vested in the people. Under a Crown Colony system the power would be placed in the hands of an oligarchy, and what security would the country have that it would not be stuffed back into Confederation at some future time on Canada's terms or on no terms at all? These are questions that are pertinent at this time."

They certainly are pertinent. The old debt would come back, and a considerable amount which the Dominion has incurred in terms of the Union would have to be repaid. The British Columbians are not such innocents as to suppose that Britain has come to that stage of decrepitude as to allow them to vote themselves and their Province into the neighboring Republic. We are fully convinced that nineteen-twentieths of the people of British Columbia have no wish for annexation. And supposing, as the Colonist argues, they thought of going, could they go as a unit? Would the mainland go with the island? or would the latter have to go alone? It is as evident as anything well can be that the people of the mainland have no wish to go out of the Union with Canada, unless they received treatment so outrageous and unreasonable that continuance would be absolute degradation. Of such treatment there is not the slightest likelihood, but the very reverse.

Lord Carnarvon's despatch may not give the British Columbians all the comfort and assurance they could desire, but it is not at all at variance with the professions and conduct of the Canadian Government, which have all pointed to the carrying through of the railway at the earliest possible date as a matter to the fulfilment of which the good faith and reputation of the country is pledged. If in spite of such assurances the British Columbians refuse to believe that the railway will ever be built, what can be done? If they will insist on more than is possible, or go out, they must needs take their own course; but in that case it would be as well to consider carefully "on what spot," as the COLONIST phrases it, "her feet will alight before she takes the leap." The Carnarvon terms have now been definitely given up by their author, but that will not make one whit of change in the railway policy of the Dominion. Nor will it tempt those in charge to move one foot slower towards the completion of the road. If anything it will quicken the energies of all concerned, and will induce them to work still more energetically for the realization of that without which all acknowledge our federation would be but a rope of sand.

What says the *Colonist* further on this subject:

"We do not believe that either Government or people would repeat the blunder and demand the fulfilment of the original bond or the 'pound of flesh' now. *The original terms were so good as to be bad, to speak paradoxically. They were impossible of fulfilment, and failed because of their impossibility.* The appeal to England was a blunder, because it excited the active enmity of the dominant party in Canada, and did not secure us the friendship of the Conservatives. In fact, we believe it created a feeling of resentment with all parties. Were proof of this statement required it will be found in the journals of the Ottawa House of last session. The senior member for this city having introduced resolutions complaining of bad faith on the part of Canada, they were defeated — Reformers and Conservatives uniting to vote them down. Among the 'nays' we find the names of Sir John Macdonald and those of all but two of his supporters voting to sustain Mackenzie's policy towards British Columbia, but five members, including the three representatives from this island, voting for the resolutions. From this fact are we not justified in saying that the country would not have fared better had the Macdonald Government remained in power than it has with the Mackenzie Government?"

About the truth of these statements there can now be no doubt whatever. The COLONIST speaks by the card, and the most rabid separationist must know that it does. Equally so are its statements incontrovertible when it proceeds in the following strain:—

"To go back another session: the Conservative Senators to a man voted to throw out the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill—thus defeating the Carnarvon terms. The visit of Lord Dufferin to the Province last summer was seized upon as the occasion by many Victorians to demand the 'Carnarvon Terms or Separation.' Had the demand extended beyond Victoria—had it met with a responsive echo from the mainland—there would have been some show of success. But it did not. Nanaimo, the northern terminus of the island line, said that the carrying out of the Carnarvon Terms would conduce to harmony, etc., but the alternative of Separation was not proposed. Westminster expressed 'pleasure' at the failure of the Carnarvon Terms. Yale, Lytton, Kamloops, impressed upon the Governor-General's mind that they would not favor the doctrine of Separation if the Carnarvon Terms were not fulfilled. Therefore, when Lord Dufferin returned to Victoria he was enabled to state that if the island went out of the Union it would not take the mainland with it; and he spoke of the Separation arch and the public meeting held on the eve of the delivery of his address as a 'bit of bounce.'"

With the prospect of Lord Carnarvon's promised despatch coming soon, the COLONST asks what would have to be done if the contents of that despatch were not quite of the nature the Victorians anticipated: and answers the query in the following fashion:—

"The fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms would be a grand thing for the whole Province; but are they likely to be carried out? We fear not; and if that fear be realized, what is the next best thing for the country to do? To accept assurances from Lord Carnarvon of the prosecution of the main line, and to make the best possible arrangement for the island road; it would be utterly impossible for Victoria City to move out of the Confederation alone. Every advantage she had a right to expect from Confederation would be instantly lost. What did Lord Dufferin have to say on this point? He drew a picture of the concentration of the Post office, the Custom house, the railway offices, the Dominion officials, the ocean steamship terminus, the capital—at some point on the mainland. He sketched Vancouver Island as a Crown colony, and its people weighted down with taxation to meet expenses now borne by the Dominion. Separation without the prospect of a trans-continental railway would be right and feasible—provided the entire Province were to go; but the separation under any circumstances of a section would be madness."

It is now put beyond all doubt that the Colonial Office will not insist upon the Carnarvon terms being carried out, while if anything short of the railway being actually made can give assurance that it will be carried through in good faith, the Columbians may calculate with the greatest confidence on its being done with all reasonable expedition. In such circumstances could the secession of the whole of British Columbia be reckoned on! With the "Colonist," we believe it could not. Nothing short of the settled conviction on the part of the mainlanders that the railway would never be built, and that the Ministry of Canada never intended that it should, could, according to the "Colonist," induce them to vote for separation. Such a conviction they have not now and have had no grounds for entertaining. It is not more the interest of British Columiba than it is of the whole Dominion to have that railway in working operation without any unnecessary delay; but it would be to the injury of all if the construction were rashly entered upon by a route being selected without every possible precaution having been taken that the selection would not afterwards be regretted as a mistake, and a mistake to be remedied only by an extraordinary sacrifice both of time and means.

No one who is capable of an enlarged and statesmanlike view of the situation will seek to depreciate the importance of British Columbia to the Dominion. On all hands that importance is recognized and acknowledged. But on the other hand, it can as little be gainsaid that the union with Canada is of vast importance to British Columbia. It would be very difficult to exaggerate that importance The two are necessary to each other, and it is, therefore, the more becoming and prudent that they should work into each other's hands and help to work out for themselves a glorious and prosperous united destiny. In spite of all that has come and gone, we believe this will at no distant day be acknowledged and acted on without one dissenting voice one side of the Rocky Mountains or the other. United exertion, with mutual confidence and good faith, will accomplish all that is necessary, and make a repeal of the Union as absurd and impracticable as Canning's celebrated suggestion represented the realization of another repeal—"Repeal the Union? Revive the Heptarchy!"

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President sent the following nomination to the Senate to-day: Fredk. W. Seward of New York to be Assistant Secretary of State.

CHICAGO, March 16.— The "Times" New Orleans special says there are indications that the settlement of the Louisiana question will soon be reached through stormy issues. Positive assurance has been given Packard that five thousand armed men were ready in New Orleans whenever he wanted them; there is no doubt but Packard's adherents are desperate. New Orleans is likely to be the scene of exciting events during the next few. At a Packard meeting last night every man present signed a pledge to support the Packard government. Packard proposes to make a desperate effort in the shape of physical force to show the President that the Nichols government is not altogether a government of straw.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Peter B. Sweeney associated with Boss Tweed's ring swindlers, and who has been on bail for the past five years, has returned; he has not been taken in custody because it was arranged with the Attorney General that if he returned all proceedings civil and criminal, so far as arresting him, should be suspended during his trial and thirty days afterwards. His trial is set for the 30th of April.

WASHINGTON, March 16—In Executive session of the Senate to-day Dorsy, chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported the nomination of Fredk. Douglas to be Marshal of the District of Columbia with recommendation that it be confirmed.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Snow to the depth three or four inches has fallen here during the past week. A severe storm set in at 2 o'clock this morning and is still raging. Traffic on the streets is interrupted and business partially suspended. Cold weather prevails over the entire northwest.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Stephen S Jones, editor of the *Religio Philosophical Journal*, was shot dead in his office this afternoon by N. C. Pike, who immediately gave himself up. Pike alleged as a reason for the killing that Jones seduced his wife and he produces a confession signed by his wife to that effect. Mrs. Pike confirms her husband's story; but friends of the deceased declare he was incapable of the alleged crime. All parties involved are spiritualists and the affair causes considerable excitement. Pike was held this afternoon without bail in the Criminal Court.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 — Arrived—Steamship City of Panama, Victoria.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 16—The *Times* says the supposition is reasonable that Ignatieff would not have altered his programme to come to London unless there were expectations that a formula could be produced unobjectionable to either party. The English Government may be right in requiring that the protocol should record Russia's promise to demobilize; but England should not insist upon her views in this respect with too great stringency.

LONDON, March 16.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says when Ignatieff submitted the proposed protocol for Prince Bismarck's inspection the latter said there was nothing in it to commit anybody. It might be safely signed by every power in Europe from Russia to Monaco.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N. W. F quarter	7
M.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S. E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

		Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter		1
N. E.	"	1
N.W.	"	1
N. E.	"	2
S. E.	"	11
N. E.	"	11
S. W. Quarter		12
S. E. Quarter		12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter		12
W. 28 chains of E. Half		14
S.W. Fractional Quarter		14
N.W.	"	14
N. E.	"	15
W.W.	"	22
N. E.	"	22
S. E.	"	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half		23
W. 14 chains of E. Half		27
N. W. Quarter		27
S.W. Fractional Quarter		27
N. E.	"	28
S. E.	"	28
N. E.	"	33
S. E.	"	33
N.W.	"	33
S. W.	"	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

Mail Contract.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on MONDAY, the 16th April, 1877, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter each way, between Clinton and Dog Creek, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or on foot, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Clinton and New Westminster, and at the office of the subscriber.

ROBT. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1877. mh6 3t

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877. ja28

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagniol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Cambachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assorted Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestnut Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ½s.
Arrowr ot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Quarts.
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
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R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
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Guinness' Stout, do Fig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE, RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Covernment & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous Improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'
Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.
Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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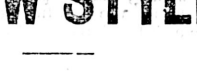
R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.



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THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

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"I must another to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
jy31w

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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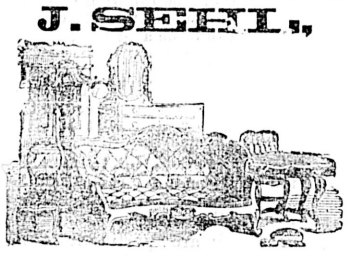
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

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Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no13

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Irving W. Stroutt

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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or ROCK SLIDES, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

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With an entirely New Stock of

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Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved, Snowflake, Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, Browne's Beauty, With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 87½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	31⅓
Beds	50

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,
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And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

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FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

PALACE HOTEL,
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GRADUATED PRICES,

Rooms with Board, $3 per Day.
Rooms with Board, $4 per Day.
Rooms without Board, $1 per Day,
And Upwards.

WARREN LELAND - - - LESSEE
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GLOBE HOTEL,
FORT STREET,
Next door to A. McLean's Scotch House.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly refitted and furnished and will be conducted by

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RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	25
Beds per Night	50

Private Parlor and Diningroom for ladies and Families. ☞No Bar. fe25

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WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Well, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

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